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and estimates given on all kinds the say part of the country.

The strike of the coal miners in the Seraign district of Belgium is lessen-ing. At many of the pits work has been resumed.

Dn. EBENEZER DODGE, president of Madison University since 1868, died, on the 5th, at his home in Hamilton, N. Y., aged seventy years.

THE condition of the Czarina is a matter of great solicitude to the Czar and the imperial family, she being on the

The German War Department has or-dered that on April 1 the garrisons on the French frontier shall advance and take position nearer the border.

THE House committee on Territories,

THE International Marine Exhibition at Boston closed on the 3d. During the two months that it was open there over 200,000 visitors. It was not a finan-

The statement is reassimmed that Russia has addressed a circular note to the Powers calling attention to Bulgar-ia's flagrant violation of Article 24 of Sterof the Biazing Star. the Treaty of Berlin.

MR. BYNUM introduced in the House of Representatives, on the 6th, a resolution for the investigation of the "blocks of five" charges against Mr. Dudley, of Indiana, in the late election.

MRS. POLLY FRENCH, of East Temple ton, Mass., celebrated her one hun-dredth birthday, on the 1st, by receiv-ing numerous friends and relatives. She is quite bright and active.

POLICE JUSTICE C. H. FREEMAN, of Lockport, N. Y.. was, on the 4th, arrested on the charge of defrauding Calvin Thompson, an old farmer of the town of Cambria, out of nearly \$8,000.

THE report that the Sultan had re-quested Lord Salisbury to suppress the London Daily News on account of its publication of articles hostile to the Porte is denied by the Turkish Ambas-

THE Senate committee on the quadricentennial, of which Senator Hispock is chairman, began its hearings on the claims of Washington, New York, St. Louis and Chicago to the World's Fair of 1892 on the 6th.

THERE was great alarm in St. Petersburg, on the night of the 2d, caused by a report of the Czar's death. It is impossible to learn whether the Czar's illness is from influenza, or whether he has been poisoned.

The hearings in the several contested election cases in the House of Repre-sentative, began before the House com-mittee on elections on the 7th. The West Virginia case of Smith vs. Jackon was the first taken up.

THE American squadron of evolution arrived at Tangier, Morocco, on the 2d. Owing to the prevalence of influenza on ship-board they did not land any of their officers or crew. The disease was about evenly divided between the ships.

THE local authorities of St. Johns, N. colony during the past eighteen months. In that time there had been within the city limits 2,064 cases and 401 deaths.

JOHN HILTON, of Mansfield, Mass., & brakeman, was crushed to death in the Old Colony railroad yard at South Framingham, on the 2d, while making up a train. His injuries were wholly internal, there not being a mark on his

ROSA STAKE, the little daughter of ar Ohio farmer, living near Akron, fell on the points of a pair of shears, on the Sist, the blade piercing her heart. She pulled it out, and the blood gushed out in a stream, and in an instant the little one was doad.

THE steamer Faraday has succeeded in repairing, in mid-ocean, one of the Western Union Atlantic cables which had been broken for some time. This now gives the pool companies all of their seven cables except one for Atlan-tic traffic

A PANIC occurred at the American Varieties Theater in Berlin on the night of the 2d. A lady in the audience faint ing, the cry of fire was raised and a terri fic rush was made for the doors. Many serious accidents occurred, but no one was killed.

MRS. MAYBRICK's friends have of late redoubled their efforts to secure the prisoner's rolease. They claim to have gathered from America and other sources such a mass of evidence in favor of Mrs. Maybrick that the Queen will be unable to refuse a pardon.

Dr. Cynus Enson, of the New York Board of Health, said, on the 2d, that there were fully 100,000 cases of "la grippe" in that city. He thinks that it is contagious, and that before it has spent its force every adult will come in for a share of the sneesing.

THE lunatic who threw a box of gun powder and fuse at the King of Italy, on the 1st, claims to be the author of a philosophical system of great value to mankind. The Minister of Instruction had refused to listen to his exposition of the system, hence his exposition against the government. He asserts that he threw the missile at the Minis ter and not at the King.

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The African Lake Company of Glasgow received a dispatch, on the 4th, confirming the report of Consul Johnson's safety and of the aggressions of the Portuguese, and adding that the Portuguese crossed the river Pue, boarded the steamers and forcibly lowered the Bri flags they were flying.

In the Senate, on the 6th, a number of bills and resolutions were introduced. A resolution was greed to, directing the managers of National Soldiers' Homes to report on the advisability of establishing a hospital at Hot Springs, Arz., for disabled Union soldiers. The bill increasing the pay of censesupervisors from \$500 to \$1,000 was passed, as was the bill increasing the pension of soldiers and saliors totally helpless to \$72 a menth... In the House, the chief feature of the day's business was the introduction of bills under the call of States, The chaplain invoked Divine protection for Mr. Kelley, of Penesylvania, who is seriously ill, and the Speaker was authorized to administer the oath of office to Mr. Randall at his home.

#### PERSONAL AND GENERAL

THE increase in Germany's armament THE Increase in Oermany's armament continues to excite comment. The gun factories at Spandau are still running night and day. THE Queen of Saxony, the Queen of

on the 6th, made a favorable report on the Perkins' bill for the settlement of the Per

THE United States ship Richmond. flagship of the South Atlantic squadron sailed, on the 2d, from Bahia, Brazil for Montevideo. All were well.

HENRY M. STANLEY departed from Zanzibar for Cairo, on the 2d, on the steamer Mansourah. The Sultan of Kanzibar has decorated Stanley with the

ONLY one vote was cast in the Limer ick (Ireland) corporation, on the 2d, against the restoration of continued confidence in Mr. Parnell.

THE vessel with which the City of Paris collided in the Marsey, on the 1st, was the British steamer Birchfield, bound from Liverpool to Cardiff. The bowsprit of the City of Paris was not parried away, as at first reported, but only slightly damaged. The Birchfield lost her starboard forerigging and sprung her foremast.

John Ruskin is again ill. Hon. T. C. Power was chosen as the second Senator from Montana by the Republican members of the Legislature in joint session on the 2d.
HIRAM Howe, the famous horseman,

tied at Gravesend, N. Y., on the 2d. During his life he brought out many of the most famous trotters.

THERE are 400 cases of "la grippe"

among the prisoners in Clinton (N. Y.) prison. The warden, clerk and assistant clerk are confined to their beds. Fon the first time since the Nationalists had a majority in the Drogheda (Ireland) corporation the Queen's health was drunk at the mayoralty New Year's

anquet on the 1st. THEER prisoners escaped from the Dhio penitentiary on the night of the id. They concealed themselves in the kitchen at locking-up time, and then trawled through a ventilator, thus gaining the open court-yard inside the walls, whence they escaped by means of a

Ir is said that the President has finally decided to adopt Secretary Win-iom's recommendation that the Government shall accept silver bullion and is-sue certificates therefor at the market rate, the certificates to serve as cur-rency; and that the President will soon send a message to Congress on the sub-

HITH BAUMANN, the explorer, will

ble devastations of diphtheria in that letter containing \$90,000 in transit batween Pesth and Vienna.

An eminent Paris physician concurs in the belief expressed by Lord Salis-bury that the latter's influenza was transmitted from Russia in dispatches which came to the London Foreign Of-

flee from St. Petersburg.

JOHN LILLIE, at present register of the land-office at Guthrie, is being pushed by Indiana friends for the position of Governor of Oklahoma.

THERE is a movement on foot to or-ganize a National loan and savings asociation with headquarters at Buffalo. Northern and Eastern cities, with a capital of \$50,000,000. CHOLERA is raging frightfully at Ham-

madan, Persia. Many deaths have ocwill spread to Teheran in the spring. THE Russian Government has ordere the manufacture of 1,500,000 magazine rifles in France, the delivery of the weapons to be made as speedily as pos-

THE steamship Brittanic, New York for Liverpool, ran down and sunk the brigantine Czarowitz, on the night of the 2d, in the Irish sea off the Mersey. The Captain of the Czarowitz was drowned. All the others on board were saved by the crew of the Brittanic, though the work of rescue was rendered difficult by the severe cold weather.

Two editors of Vienna, named Tomics and Dimitrovics, fought a duel at Neusatz, Hungary, on the 4th, as a result of a newspaper quarrel. Dimitrevics was

THE Pope has given his approval to the appointment of Father O'Doherty as Bishop of Derry, Ireland.

CLARK HOWELL was, on the 4th, ap chark Howeld was, on the 4th, ap-pointed managing editor of the Atlanta Constitution to succeed the late Mr. Grady. He had been night editor and assistant managing editor of that paper for some time.

A vore taken by employes of Scotch railway lines on the ten-hour question shows that a majority of the men are opposed to a strike and in favor of a conference with the managers with a view to relief from excessively long pe

THE astronomer, Perry, who was sent vernment expedition, died on the

Tire split in the German National Liberal party has become serious. Many of the prominent members have flashy refused to vote with Herr Von Bounigsen, hitherto the leader of the party, or to support his retarn to the Reichstag.

THE WILL of the tenor, Gayarre, disposes of an estate in Madrid worth \$800.

CURRENT TOPICS.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

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FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

EMPEROR WILLIAM has ordered that in future civilians attending court on state occasions shall were knee breeches.

THE United States steamer Enterprise arrived at Plymouth, England, or the 5th, with a majority of her crew suffering from influenze. Six of the suffering from influenze. Six of the men were removed to the naval hospital.

A nor spring, whose water has valua-ble medicinal properties, has been dis-covered on the shore of Lake Garda, one of the most popular of Italian resorts. THE Protestant Church at Birr, Ire-

and, was shattered by a stroke of lightning on the 5th. THE Grady monument fund, on the 5th, exceeded \$15,000.

Among the prominent persons in Ber-lin afflicted with the inficura in a serious form are the Princess Bismarck and THE Socialist leader, ifter Hamm, has been expeled from Berlin by order of the German Government.

ANDREAS PERTHES, of Berlin, the pub lisher of the Almanach de Gotha, died, on the 4th, from influenza. It is announced that it will be impossible for Queen Victoria to undergo the

fatigue and exposure incident to her opening Parliament in person. THE King of Spain is ill with influ-Turgves broke into the Roman Catholic Church at Dundas, Ont., on the night of the 5th, and carried off the silver used in the services, broke most of the altar ornaments and otherwise dese-

crated the sacred edifice. THE engagement is reported of Miss Ellen Bayard, youngest daughter of ex-Secretary Bayard, to Count Lewenhaupt, formerly an attache of the Swed-ish Legation at Washington.

DISTRICT-ATTORNER FELLOWS of New York says he believes it would be a waste of public money to try any more of the "boodle" cases, as an acquittal, or at least a disagreement, would certainly result in every case. He will

not go on with the trials. On motion of Mr. Carlisle in the House of Representatives, on the 6th, the Speaker was authorized to adminis-ter the oath of office to Mr. Randall at the latter's home. Representatives Wilbur, of New York, and Whitthorne, of Tennessee, were also authorized to take the oath of office before proper officers. THE sixty-ninth General Assembly of Ohio convened on the 6th. The Demo-cratic caucus nominees for the various

positions were elected, seats were drawn and the Governor's message was read. The influenza has made its appear-ance at Gibraltar. There is no interruption of communication between the American squadron of evolution and the

aged sixty five years.

THE Inter-State Commerce Commission, in their third annual report, submitted to Congress, on the 6th, suggest a number of important amendments to the Inter-State Commerce law.

THE Nagle case, arising out of the killing of Judge Terry in California last summer, will be argued before the Su-preme Court of the United States on

March 1.

A GENTLEMAN claiming to be a nativo of St. Petersburg, Russia, gives the following as a specific used successfully in that country for "la grippe," or influenza: "Take, at intervals of a few hours, half a glass of boiling milk and shortly proceed to Zanzibar and other parts of Southeast Africa in the interest of a German company.

The postal authorities of Austria are violently agitated over the theft of a patient is quite ill."

#### LATE NEWS ITEMS.

In the Senate, on the 7th, Mr. Faulkser introduced a bill to provide for the holding of the World's Fair in 1893 at Washington. After the introduction of a few bills and resolutions, Mr. Morgan addressed the Senate on the bill for the emigration of colored people from the South, advocating their return to Africa and settlement in the Congo country as a mutual benefit to the emigrants the country.....In the House, the Speak-er announced that in accordance with vested authority he had administered the oath of office to Representative Ran-dall, of Pennsylvania, at the latter's Washington residence. Several bills and resolutions were introduced and referred, when Mr. McComas moved that the House go into committee of the whole on the District of Columbia appropriation bill, the committee to propeed under the rules of the last House Mr. Breckinridge (Ky.) raised the ques tion of consideration, which the Speak decided was out of order, and a discus sion of the Speaker's ruling occupied

the remainder of the session "LA GRIPPE" has reached the North-west Territory. At Winnepeg, Mann., at the opening of the schools, on the 7th, forty per cent. of the regular pupils

On the 7th Dr. Edson, of the New York City Board of Health said: "There are at least 400,000 persons in this city suffering from "la grippe." had hoped the malady would be on the decrease after its six weeks ravages, but the figures to-day have destroyed my hope. It is unusual for a disease of this hope. It is unusual for a discussion with the six kind to be epidemic for more than six

THE dowager Empress Augusta of Germany died in Berlin, on the 7th, aged seventy-nine. She was the daugh-ter of the Grand Duke Frederick of Saxe-Weimar, wife of Emperor William I., mother of the late Emperor Fred-erick, and grandmother of the ruling

Imperor of Germany.
Under a recent order from Mr. Vanierbilt no freight trains except those transporting perishable goods are now run on the Pittaburgh & Lake Erie railroad on Sunday. Mn. Buosius introduced in the House

of Representatives, on the 7th, a bill providing for the payment of a pension of \$72 per month to disabled soldiers reof \$75 per month to disabled soldiers requiring the aid of an attendant.

Osnow Hall, Yale's new secitation building, was dedirated, on the 7th, and put into active service. The building is the gift of Mrs. M. J. Osborn, of New York City, as a memorial to her late husband.

#### MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Adopted by the Colored Teachers. The Colored Teach Association of the State, in session at Carrollton, adopted the following:

MURREAS, The Missouri State Teachers'
Assocition is advised, through its president,
that there are certain school districts in
which children of African descent are denied
common school privileges; and,
WHEREAS, The Constitution of the State,

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the State, as well as the enlightened judgment of her best people, guarantee to each and all of her citizens equal privileges in the common schools; therefore,

Essolves, That the Missouri State Teachers' Associate, That the Missouri State Teachers' Association appoint a committee, charged with the responsibility of presenting to the General Assembly of Missouri, at its next Session, the defects in our school law, with a view to having the law so modified as to re-

During the past year the fire loss of

St. Louis aggregated more than \$1,500,-

move the unjust discrimination

The Missouri of the Future. The Quincy (Ill.) Journal says: "The wildest dreamer can not tell what Mis-souri will be in fifty years from now. The consus of 1900 will surely give St. Louis 1,000,000 inhabitants. And we believe that the census of 1910 will give Kansas City that number. And that is only twenty years away. That great Commonwealth is merely in its infancy. Missouri is eight and one half times as large as Massachusetts. When it is as densely populated it will contain a population of 17,000,000."

#### An Abductor Sentenced.

At Nevada, a few days ago, John Lowe pleaded guilty to the charge of abduc-tion, and was sentenced to the peniton-tiary for five years. On Christmas eve Lowe persuaded Mary Lockhart, thirteen years of age, to leave the home of her parents, about two miles from Nevada. They first went to Fort Scott, then to St. Clair County, where he was arrested and the girl was restored to her home. Lowe at first protested that he and the girl were married in the Indian Territory. The girl denies that any

marriage ceremony was performed. The Missouri Reform School. Some interesting correspondence has recontly passed between Attorney-Gen-eral John M. Wood and Circuit Court Judge Silas Woodson, of St. Joseph, which resulted in the Attorney General ruling that only boys who have been regularly convicted of a felony and misdemeanor can be admitted to the State Reform School at Boonville. Judge Woodson held this, and the ruling of the Attorney General sustained him in the position he took. The Thirty-fifth General Assembly passed an enactment which provided for making the reformter of the late Bishop Delancy, of Western New York, died, on the 6th, aged sixty-five years. ruling of the Attorney General, which is important, as under it the reform school becomes purely penal in its functions. Hereafter none but boys convicted as before stated can have admis-

#### sion to the institution

Missouri Sinking Fund. State Auditor Selbert has transferred \$337,789.27 from the State Interest fund to the State sinking fund. This amount represents the amount remaining in the State interest fund, after paying all in-terest on the bonded debt of the State and the interest on the certificates of indebtedness held in trust by the State for the benefit of the school and seminary funds. This amount is available for the purpose of retiring bon is of the State not due, and will be used for that

purpose. Interest on School Certificates. At a recent meeting of the State Board of Education the State Auditor was instructed to draw his warrant for \$185,990. to pay the January interest on the school

#### Fire at Carrollton.

The planing-mill and box factory of Chapman & Dewey at Carrollton were destroyed by fire a few nights ago. The building was consumed with its con-tents, including a large amount of finished work and new lumber. Lows about \$12,000; insurance on building and machinery, \$3,500, with a floating insuf-

St. Louis Saloons. During the past year 1,750 saloon licenses were granted in St. Louis.

St. Louis Mortality. The St. Louis mortality report for other deaths during the year, as compared to 9,155 of the previous year, a decrease 1,011. The decrease is partly due to the mild summer and partly to the gen erally more healthy condition of the Of the 8,004 deaths, 394 were caused by violence, which are divided up as follows: From the effects of surgical operations, 20; suicides, 192; homici-44; accidents, 228. The past year was a very excelent one for children. The births during the year reached the highwater mark of 11,966, which are divided

#### 5,718; white, 11,390; colored, 576. Marriages and Divorces. During 1889 4,400 marraige licenses were filed against 4,236 for 1888 and 4,-

219 for 1887. There were 498 divo

suits against 350 for 1888. Missouri Finances for December State Treasurer Noland has prepared report of transactions of the Treasury Department for the month ending De-cember 31, from which the following is taken: Balance December 1, \$621,665.70; receipts for month, \$326,769.15; disbursements, \$327,433.04; balance January 1, \$631,001.08. The earnings of the peni-

tentiary for the month were \$17,309.80

Southwest Missouri Teachers. The Southwest Missouri Teachers' A The Southwest Missouri Teachers' As-sociation held its annual session at Springfield. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. L. Ruby, of Lebanon, president; Miss Jessie Dur-ham, of Springfield, secretary; J. M.

#### Stevenson, of Carthage, tressurer. Bued for Libel.

Rhinehart Senn, a St. Joseph produce man, filed a libel suit against O. A Sanduaky, another produce man of con-siderable prominence, asking damages to the amount of \$20,000. Ser age: that Sanduaky has called.

### STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Recommendations Contained in the Annual Report, Just Out—The Records of Births and Deaths—Co-Operation Between States—The St. Louis Leprosy Patient—Registration, Etc.

Ed Bur Me

The annual report of the State Board of Health to the Governor is just out It is analytical of the sanitary situation in Missouri, and contains few figures. The first point made is that the public health interests of the State are at a disadvantage because neither branch of the State Legislature has a committee on sanitary affairs. It is deemed desirable to have such committees for the reception and consideration of sanitary

measures. The neglect of physicians to supply complete records of births and deaths is seriously felt. The law directs that this be done, under penalty of \$10 for each case neglected. This neglect is especially to be regretted this year, on account of the compilation of the Federal census reports. Nevertheless the State Board protests against the present lack of provision for compensation of physicians for such returns. The board recommends also, in this connection, the enactment of a law to pay county clerks for collecting and tabulating statistics sent them by physicians under the ex-

isting law.

The board points out that every un-

Co-operative efforts between this and

The board commends the action of the National Association of Baggage Agents, taken last summer, to govern the trans-portation of corpses by rail, and regrets that it is not within the legal power of the Missouri board to adopt and enforce the requirements of railroad companies in this respect.

With the rigid enforcement of modern quarantine regulations, it is deemed almost impossible for Asiatic choiera to obtain foothold in America, and scarcely in Europe.

Small-pox is very limited in its rav-

ages, and the practice of vaccination is recommended as an almost infallible preventive. Diphtheria and searlet fever are now regarded as being far more destructive than small-pox, but the board believes that both diseases are under better control now than they were a year ago. Tuberculosis is still doing destructive work. Sanitarians regard the presence of every patient suffering with pulmonary consumption as a menace to other human lives, and earnestly invite the attention of the State and National governments to this disease, which is entailing greater disability and suffer-

ing than any other known, both as to man and domestic animals.

The St. Louis leprosy patient is not regarded as a serious menace to the public health, the State board declaring the perpetuation an | spread of this disease to be due to a continuous bad regi-

men of habitation and constant association with affected individuals. The board deprecates the alleged falso economy of the State and National governments in appropriating money to destroy domestic animals affected with such diseases as rables, glanders, farcy, and food animals suffering with splenic fever, charbon, Texas fever, actinomychosis, swine plague, trichinosis, etc. No objection is made to the appropriation of money to investigate and prevent discusses of domestic animals, but the board insists that too little expense is incurred to prevent danger of human

ife from the existence of a The board commends the medical practice laws of Missouri, along with those of several other Western States, and quotes with admitted satisfaction legal decisions upholding State boards health in the enforcement of such laws. The decisions referred to affirmed the right of such State boards to pass on the sufficiency of medical diplomas, and te revoke licenses of registered practitioners for promulgation of immoral litera-

ture and other unprofessional acts. The board declines to pass upon the juestion of the substitution of a three term rule for the two-term rule now in force in medical colleges of the State, but is unqualifiedly of the opinion that agitation of this subject may be producive of good results. It believes that the State board should be relieved of all duties relative to the regulation of medical practice, and suggests, as a matter of stice to physicians, that the entire ousiness of regulating medical practice and education in this State should be placed exclusively in the hands of the

medical profession The total number of registrations during the year was 283, of which 341 were physicians and 42 midwives. The board believes that the complete registration of physicians should be published and paid for by the State, the State board having at its disposal no means to pay

for such publication. The foregoing report is published by authority of the State board, and is signed by the secretary, Dr. George Homan, of St. Louis. ;

-A man who was deeply in debt was sick unto death. "Ab," he sighed, "if I could only live until I paid off my debts." "Humph!" sneered the doctor, bluntly, "you want to live forever, do you?"-Texas Siftings. -A man who lives near Lectonia, O. as badly scared one night by some

thing he thought was a ghost at his bed

room window. Investigation showed, however, that the intruder was only his -A Fruitful Mission,-"I have missed you from the Sewing Society, Mrs. Proudfoot, for two weeks. You do not know how much good we are doing to the poor Zenanas." "Pardon me, Mrs. Swellhead; who are the Zenanas? "Oh, they're some people in Madagas-car, or the South Seas, or somewhere, but what does it matter? Mrs. Sack ville Creat says they're the correct thing to work for." "Well, the fact of the matter is, Mrs. Swellhead, I've been Bananas must just get along the best they can till I'm ready." -- Drake's

#### IMPERIAL MOURNING.

eath of the Dowager Empress Augusta of Germany—A Victim of Influenza— Members of the Imperial Family at the Deathbed—The Populace of Berlin Deep-ly Moved—Emperor William's Birthday Celebration to Be Abandoned.

Benin, Jan. 7.—The Dowager Empress Augusta is dead. She expired at 4:30 p.m. Emperor William, the Empress, their two eldest sons and the Duke and Duchess of Baden were at the bedside of the dying ex-Empress. Count Von Moltke left the palace at noon. He

seemed much affected.

[Empress Dowager Augusta was the daughter of the Grand Duke Frederick of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach, born September 30, 1811, and married to Prince Wilhelm Friedrich Ludwig of Hohenzollern, afterwards King of Prussia and Emperor of Germany, June 11, 1828, to whom she bore one son, Prince Frederick William Nicholas Charles, who succeeded his father at the latter's death and who is since deceased, and one daughter, Princess Louiss, who married, in 1826, the Grand Duke Frederick of Baden.]

PROFOUND SOBROW. seemed much affected.

LONDON, Jan. 8 .- The death of the dowager Empress Augusta, although from the nature of her illness and considering her advanced age not unexpected, has caused a profound feeling in Berlin. The attack of influenza with which she was seized with the utmost violence of the malady gave early indications of developing into pneumonia certified death is a direct temptation to the commission of murder.

and culminated in that disease despite the strenuous efforts of her physicians to avert it. The scenes in the other States have met with some success, the quarantine conference held last March at Montgomery, Ala., having been productive of good results.

The scenario of her streets after the announcement of her cess, the quarantine conference held death vividly recalled those following been productive of good results. reverential demeanor of the crowds which throng the vicinity of the palace strongly suggests a renewal of the ven-eration in which the old monarch's memory is held by all Germans, rather than the one just dead, irrespective of her association with him. In conse-quence of the death of the dowager Empress, all of the preparations which were making for a brilliant celebration of the birthday of Emperor William II.

#### on January 22 have been abandoned, and the occasion will be allowed to pass without special recognition.

A STATE DINNER. The First State Dinner of the Present Administration and Who Were There—The White House Dining Room Supechly Decorated for the Occasion.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The first state dinner of the present Administration was given yesterday in honor the Vice-President and the members of the Cabinet. The floral decorations in the dining-room vere superb. Potted plants and flowers of every description adorned the window-sills and mantel-pieces. Conspicuous among the floral decora-tions was a large floral shield, containing forty-two stars, representing the number of States now in the Union. The full Marine Band, under the direction of Prof. Sousa, was in attendance, and at times furnished do-

lightful music for the guests.
Covers were laid for thirty-six; and besides the President and Mrs. Har-rison there were present: The Vice-President and Mrs. Morton; the Secre-tary of State; the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Windom; the Secre-War; the Attorney-General and Mrs. Miller; the Postmaster-General and Mrs. Wanamaker; the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Tracy; the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Noble; the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Rusk; the Speaker of the House and Mrs. Reed; General Schofield; Senator and Mrs. Sherman: Senator and Mrs. Cockerell: Senator and Mrs. Hale; Hon. J. G. and Mrs. Carlisle; Hon. Cornelius N. and Mrs. Bliss; Mr. Runnells, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. Henry G. Davis,

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PANIC IN MIDSTREAM. A Bunch of Western Steers Create a Panio and Occasion a Heavy Loss of Property While Crossing the Debaware on a Phila-delphia & Camden Ferry-Boat.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8 .- A panic was treated among the passengers on the Camden ferry-boat Columbia, while the vessel was midway in the Delawaro river by a band of steers attacking a fine team of horses attached to a carfield, Miss Gertrude Browning and Miss Wright. The team became unmanage-able and made a wild dash to escape from their tormentors. A large num-ber of passengers were standing near the calling in the front of the boat as the infuriated animals dashed ward. Men, women and children tumbled over one another in their efforts to escape from the path of the team which dashed through the iron railings and plunged overboard and were drowned. Several people were severely bruised. The ladies in the carriage saved their lives by jumping out before it went overboard. The team and carit went overboard. The team and carriage was valued at \$3,000. During the uproar the steers that started the trouble rushed into the ladies cabin and caused me of them to faint, although none of them were injured. It was almost miraculous that many persons were not aeriously injured by the horses or steers. The latter were from the West and very

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 7 .- Hon. Frank W. Knapp, the Representative in the Legis-lature from Defiance and Paulding countles, is dying here at his rooms, and his physicians, Drs. D. N. Kinsman and J. M. Dunham, have given him up as be-yond all relief. His death is hourly expected. He is a leading lawyer of Northwestern Ohio and resides at De-

Washington, Jan. 8.—George Martin, Washington correspondent of the Pitta-burgh Times, and of other Western jour-nals, died suddenly at his home last night of paralysis. Mr. Martin was at the Capitol in usual good health yester-day. After dining with his wife at home last evening, and while laughing over his immunity from "la grippe,"
Mr. Martin suddenly fell back in his
chair, unconsalous, and expired within
an hour. Mr. Martin leaves a widow,
the daughter of Congressman James, of
Brooklyn, N. Y., and an infant daugh-